

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 6-10 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 1-5 and 11-18 are canceled without prejudice.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Response to Requirement for Restriction of Inventions

The Examiner has required, under 35 USC §121, election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits. This hereby confirms the election to prosecute the invention designated in the Office Action as Invention II (Claims 6-10). This election is made without traverse. Claims are drawn to this invention.

Claims 1-5 and 11-18 have been canceled by this amendment as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Conclusion

Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested. In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of all of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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